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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING CONTRIBUTION IN RESPONSE
TO UNHCR APPEALS FOR SAHARAN REFUGEES

REF: (A) ALGIERS 1056; (B) ALGIERS 105; (C) NOUAKCHOTT
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1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING RESPONSE TO UNHCR APPEALS FOR
AID TO REFUGEES FROM THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARA. UNHCR
INFORMS US THAT ONLY 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH HAS
BEEN CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS ITS OCTOBER 1976 APPEAL FOR
5.725 MILLION DOLLARS CASH AND 10,000 TONS OF FOOD. A
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FURTHER APPEAL IS EXPECTED SOON (REFTEL A). FORM OF US
CONTRIBUTIONS NOT YET DETERMINED, BUT COULD POSSIBLY CON-
SIST OF CASH CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR FROM REFUGEE EMERGENCY
RELIEF FUNDS, AND MIGHT INCLUDE FOOD IF RESTRICTIONS
ON FOOD SHIPMENTS CAN BE MET.

2. UNHCR BELIEVES THAT VISITS OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO MOROCCO, MAURITANIA, AND ALGERIA EARLY THIS YEAR HAVE CONVINCED THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED THE UNHCR IS ONLY CARRYING OUT ITS HUMANITARIAN MANDATE, WITH RESULTANT DEFUSING OF POLITICAL SENSIBILITIES.

3. BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS'S ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH UNHCR.

4. FOR ALGIERS: PLEASE MAKE RECOMMENDATION RE AMOUNTS OF CASH AND/OR FOOD.
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